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Inventors: Francesco CRETTE and Fleana ALBERTONI

Title: METHOD OF GENERATING A SWITCHING SEQUENCE FOR AN  
UNARY ARRAY OF CONDUCTING BRANCHES AND A RELATIVE  
THERMOMETRICALLY DECODED DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

Including:

- ☒ 1. A specification including claims consisting of 16 pages.
- ☒ 2. Drawings consisting of 15 sheets.
- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
- ☒ 4. Benefit of co-pending European patent application number 03425218.9 filed on April 7, 2003 is being claimed.
- ☒ 5. The priority document will follow.

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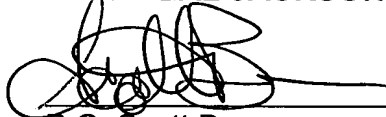
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